



# Our Lady of Perpetual Help

✠ 222 west redoubt avenue ✠ soldotna, ak 99669 ✠

Catholic Community Served by the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate

## MASS SCHEDULE:

### SUNDAY LITURGY

Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 10:00 am

### WEEKDAY MASS:

Tues - Fri 12:05 pm

### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

12:30 pm Thursday to 12 noon on Friday

## CONTACT US: PARISH OFFICE

### Office Hours:

Closed on Monday

Tuesday / Thursday 8:30 am to 3:30 pm

Wednesday 8:30 to 7:30pm

### Parish Office Phone: 262-5542

Website - [www.olph.cc](http://www.olph.cc)

Access to We Share

Email - [olph@alaska.net](mailto:olph@alaska.net)

## PASTORS:

**Fr. Roger Bergkamp, OMI**  
(Lead pastor)

262-4749, Option 3

[rgrbergkamp@gmail.com](mailto:rgrbergkamp@gmail.com)

**Fr. Tom Rush, OMI**

262-4749, Option 3

**Fr. Ron Meyer, OMI**

262-4749, Option 3

## PARISH LIFE COORDINATOR:

**Marlys Verba**

262-5542 / 262-4749 option 4

Cell Phone: 252-5954

[marlys.verba@gmail.com](mailto:marlys.verba@gmail.com)

## SEXUAL ABUSE VICTIM ASSISTANCE COORDINATOR:

**Marlys Verba:** contact info above

## PRAYER CHAIN:

[tairtrvl@gmail.com](mailto:tairtrvl@gmail.com)

For verbal prayer requests, please call the parish office.

## Parish Mission Statement

We, the faith community, accept the call of God to participate in the mission of Jesus Christ by Proclaiming the Gospel and living the reign of God among us as disciples.



EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018

## SACRAMENTS

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

- Thursday: 12:45 pm and Saturday 4:15 – 4:45 pm

### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

- Infants / children – Parents Preparation class is required. Contact the parish office to register.
- Children 8 and older - Contact the office to register for RCIA
- Adults – Contact the office to register for RCIA

### SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:
























- Please contact the parish office for preparation of marriage, allowing at least 6 months.

### ANOINTING OF THE SICK OR COMMUNION:

- Anointing of the sick will be **September 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018** during mass
- *NOTE: Because of privacy laws, parishioners need to notify us if going to the hospital. Remember to request Anointing of the Sick before surgery – please call the parish: 262-4749*
- *Homebound individuals wishing to receive the Eucharist need to contact the parish office.*



Please Note: Submissions/articles for the weekly bulletin must be submitted via email by Wednesday at noon to Marlys [marlys.verba@gmail.com](mailto:marlys.verba@gmail.com).

Monday, 8/6/2018	
<b>Readings:</b>  DN 7:9-10,13-14  PS 97:1-2,5-6,9  2PT 1:16-19  MK 9:2-10	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Centering Prayer: 8:15am at Church at Community Room</li> </ul>
Tuesday, 8/7/2018	
<b>Readings:</b>  JER 30:1-2,12-15,18-22  PS 102:16-18,19-21,29and 22-23  MT 14:22-36	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Morning Prayer 7:30am</li> <li>No Daily Mass (Area Meeting)</li> <li>Centering Prayer 7pm</li> </ul>
Wednesday, 8/8/2018	
<b>Readings:</b>  JER 31:1-7  JEREMIAH 31:10,11-12AB,13  MT 15:21-28	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Morning Prayer 7:30am</li> <li>Daily Mass: 12:05pm</li> </ul>
Thursday, 8/9/2018	
<b>Readings:</b>  JER 31:31-14  PS 51:12-13,14-15,18-19  MT 16:13-23	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Morning Prayer 7:30am</li> <li>Daily Mass: 12:05pm</li> <li>Exposition of Blessed Sacrament after Mass-Friday noon</li> </ul>
Friday, 8/10/2018	
<b>Readings:</b>  2COR 9:6-10  PS 112:1-2,5-6,7-8,9  JN 12:24-26	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Men's Group 6:30am-8am</li> <li>Morning Prayer 7:30am</li> <li>Daily Mass: 12:05pm</li> <li>Chatty Catholics 5:30pm at O'Neill Hall</li> </ul>
Saturday, 8/11/2018	
<b>Readings:</b>  HAB 1:12-2:4  PS 9:8-9,10-11,12-13  MT 17:14-20	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Altar Server Training Class at 3pm</li> <li>Reconciliation 4:15-4:45pm</li> <li>Mass at 5pm</li> </ul>
Sunday, 8/12/2018	
<b>Readings:</b>  1KGS 19:4-8  PS 34:2-3,4-5,6-7,8-9  EPH 4:30 – 5:2  JN 6:41-51	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mass at 10am</li> </ul>

August 6 <sup>th</sup> – August 12 <sup>th</sup> 2018	
<b>Mops and Bucket Crew</b>	James Heilia Family
<b>Collection Counters</b>	Pat C. Myrna C. August 12 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Children's Liturgy of the Word</b>	Resume in Fall

### Saturday 5:00pm August 11<sup>th</sup> 2018

#### Lectors:

Dennis Murray  
Ruthann Truesdell

#### Eucharistic Ministers:

Michaleen Gross  
Sean Maguire  
Donna Cottman  
Jan Johnson  
Kathy Cullings

#### Servers:

Katherine Gross  
Emerson Kapp

### Sunday 10:00am August 12<sup>th</sup> 2018

#### Lectors:

Melissa Thomson  
Alex Zerbinos

#### Eucharistic Ministers:

Cindy Glassmaker  
Kristine Shine  
Tom Osland  
Joe Bazan  
Sharon Shassetz  
Terry Moxey  
Jacquie Moxey

#### Servers:

Quinn Cox  
Drew Cox

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## THE MONTH AHEAD/ LITURGICAL SERVICES

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**August 4<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>** – Olive wood carvings for sale in the Redemptorist Center

**August 7<sup>th</sup>** – No Daily Mass. Area Meeting.

**August 15<sup>th</sup>** – Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of Mary. Vigil Mass at 7pm. Mass on Wednesday at noon.

**August 19<sup>th</sup>** – Blessing of teachers, students and backpacks at Mass

**August 26<sup>th</sup>** – Place at the Table 4-6pm

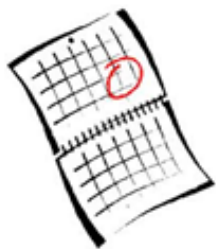
**September 5<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>** – Second Year Confirmation Class in O'Neill Hall

**September 6<sup>th</sup>** – Catechist Meeting 6:30pm in Fireweed Hall

**September 16<sup>th</sup>** – Catechetical Sunday. Blessings of Catechists and Parish Breakfast

**September 19<sup>th</sup>** – Faith Formation Classes begin

**September 30<sup>th</sup>** – Confirmation



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## FAITH FORMATION UPDATE

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Registration for the upcoming Faith Formation year will be available on the weekend of **July 29<sup>th</sup>** and **August 5<sup>th</sup>**.

Early registration is important for planning purposes.

Registration will be available for the beginning Confirmation class for freshmen and sophomore students on those days. Please bring a copy of your baptismal certificate.

Catechist preparation meeting on Thursday, **September 6<sup>th</sup>** at 6:30pm in Fireweed Hall.

Catechetical Sunday and the blessing of the catechists is scheduled for **September 16<sup>th</sup>** at the 10am Mass followed by a parish breakfast in Fireweed.

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## ONE BREAD, ONE BODY

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We are on week 9 of the One Bread, One Body campaign. Of the \$30,233.00 assessment at present we have \$49,311.67 pledged by 64 families. Please prayerfully discern how you are able to participate in this outreach to assist the wider archdiocese parishes and needs by contributing. Remember also, the amount of your gift matters far less than your participation as an active steward of all these vital ministries.

It's not too late! If you haven't already, please make your pledge to this year's One Bread, One Body Annual Catholic Appeal and support the ministries of your local Church.

Pledge securely online at  
[www.archdioceseofanchorage.org/donate](http://www.archdioceseofanchorage.org/donate).



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## PROGRESS DAY PARADE

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We had fun with the Progress Days Parade float entry: *Progress in Faith*.

To those who helped with assembling the float, participating in the parade and the donations, please know you were appreciated. Next year Nicole Angel will be spearheading the project and is already doing some brainstorming with ideas. To Alex Zerbinos for driving in the parade itself and Nathan Verba for the use of the trailer we say *thank you!*

As we were walking we handed out Information regarding A Place at the Table, on the new business sized cards that the UPS store, Connie Gaitling had donated. They are a wonderful updated design by Kathryn Dunagan that we will continue using in our efforts to invite guests to our monthly dinners in Fireweed.

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## BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE

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The Beautification Subcommittee is soliciting suggested designs for our first phase of the beautification project. Designs and contributions are being sought to help with the project. We would like to see design elements using similar materials to the new baptismal font and the wrought iron of the altar.

Please turn in the proposals by **August 30<sup>th</sup>** to Barb O'Lena.

If you would like more information, please see Father Roger or Barb.

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## STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 5<sup>TH</sup>

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In the Gospel from John, Jesus advises us, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst." By calling Himself the Bread of Life, Jesus is telling us by what He says, how He acts, and in fact Who He is that He is the Word of God made flesh. God reveals to us the Word alive in the most complete way possible, through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. We are to hear the Word and know Who Jesus is; we are to accept that Word into our minds and hearts — into our spirit — and we are to let that Word begin to change us.

That change is represented by knowing what God wants us to do. Today's Holy Scriptures make that clear. We must pray that we respond and do be good stewards of our time, talent, and treasure so that we can do the work God wants us to do. In the Second Reading, Paul reminds us that we need to undergo a conversion — in effect put on a new self. Our entire lives need to be devoted to change, so that we renew ourselves from the inside and live a stewardship way of life according to God's ways.

Charles Spurgeon, an English minister in the 1800s once wrote, "Conversion is a turning onto the right road. The next thing to do is to walk on it." That is our trial. Once we experience conversion, we must follow through by doing what the Lord wishes us to do.

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## HOLY COMMUNION

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Please contact us if you would like communion brought to you or a loved one, or if we can help in any way. Those who might have pyxs for communion and are done using them, please return them to the sacristy. Thank you.

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## LITURGICAL MINISTRIES NEEDED

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Alter servers are needed to assist the priest during the Mass. There is a training scheduled for Friday, **August 11<sup>th</sup>** at 3pm in the Sacristy. This training is intended for those in the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade and up, as well as any adult individuals who would like to help with this role.

Please see Deacon Dave for questions.

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## OLIVE WOOD CARVINGS

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We are having olive wood carvings available to purchase after all masses on the weekend of **August 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>**. The proceeds are to support Christian Catholic families in the Holy Land since it is the major source of income for them there. More than 75 families in Bethlehem hand carved these items. They are very beautiful and unique items. The Christian population has dropped from 22% to less than 2% in the past two decades and this is a way to support them that stay there.

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## 2018 ST. FRANCIS STEWARDSHIP AWARDS

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Time is running out to honor the outstanding steward who inspires you!!! Be sure to submit nominations for the 2018 St. Francis Stewardship Awards before **August 25<sup>th</sup>**

online at <https://www.archdioceseofanchorage.org/st-francis-stewardship-awards>. Winners will be announced at an awards banquet on October 24, 2018.

More details on the St. Francis Stewardship Awards Banquet coming soon.



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## HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

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**May 4-17, 2019.** Join us for a group pilgrimage to Israel and Jordan.

An informational meeting will be held at OLPH in the community room on Sunday, **August 5<sup>th</sup>** at 11:15am.

*This package has been thoughtfully tailored with the specific needs of our community in mind. Leave the Kenai Peninsula before the fishing starts, tour during the cooler part of Israel's summer, but be back in time to see your kids/grandkids graduate.*

Walk where Jesus walked and visit the sites where the Lord performed miracles. Some of the sites of our spiritual journey include, Way of the Cross, Church of the Holy Sepulcher, Bethlehem, the Jordan river, floating on the dead sea and Petra. There are many more sites and experiences included in this pilgrimage. For a complete itinerary, please see Fr. Tom or stop by the parish office.